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Application No.: 09/912,818

Filed: 7/24/2001

For: **Comparative Genomic Hybridization**

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action date January 7, 2002, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the above-identified application in view of the following amendments and remarks. The following document(s) is/are enclosed herewith:

1) A petition to extend the period of response for 3 months.

Please amend the specification and/or claims as follows.

In the Title.

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Please amend the title to read: "Detection of Chromosomal Abnormalities Associated with Breast Cancer."

In the Specification.

At page 1, delete the entire paragraph entitled "CROSS-REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS," at lines 6-13, and insert the following paragraph in its place:

--CROSS-REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS

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This application is a continuation of Application No. 09/311,835, filed May 14, 1999, which is a continuation of Application No. 08/565,304, filed November 27, 1995, which is a

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